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Incident / DR#: Attempt Murder

Date: 06/23/12

Location: 200 Block of Cabrillo

Time: 0245

Victim:	Name:	Age: 19 years
	City of Residence: Costa Mesa	
	Injuries/Condition: shot in the chest at close range	

Suspect:	Name: Unknown	Age: 35 - 50
	City of Residence: Unknown	
	Misc.: Male, white possible lookout for second suspect who was burglarizing vehicles. Last seen running from the location.	

Suspect:	Name: Unknown	Age: Unknown
	City of Residence: Unknown	
	Misc.: Possibly burglarizing vehicles, last seen running from the location.	

Victim:	Name:	Age:
	City of Residence:	
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Vehicle:	None
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Synopsis:

On 06/23/12, at 0245 Hours, officers responded to the 200 block of Cabrillo, on the report of a shooting. When officers arrived they located the victim, a 19 year old male, and his father. The victim had been shot in the upper left chest. The victim suffered six pellet type wounds, one of which penetrated his left lung and another coming to rest near his aorta.

The father told police he had returned home from work and found a male adult standing to the rear of his mother's vehicle. The father confronted the suspect and a physical altercation ensued, with the suspect punching the father in the face. The father called out to his son who responded to his father's location. The suspect produced a revolver and shot the son once in the chest. The suspect fled on foot with a second unknown suspect.

Officers located evidence of vehicle tampering in the area and believed the primary suspect was acting as a lookout for the second suspect who was committing vehicle burglaries. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he is being evaluated by medical staff. The suspects are not known at this time, this is an ongoing investigation.

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